



TREASURE COAST COUNCIL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Counties

Indian River
Martin
Okeechobee
St. Lucie

Cities

Fellsmere
Ft. Pierce
Okeechobee
Port St. Lucie
Sebastian
Stuart
Vero Beach

Towns

Jupiter Island
Indian River Shores
Sewall's Point
St. Lucie Village

School Boards

Indian River
County
Martin County
St. Lucie County
Okeechobee
County

August 12, 2019

The Honorable Ron DeSantis
Governor
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0001

Dear Governor DeSantis,

On behalf of the Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments, we respectfully request that you consider filling the vacant South Florida Water Management Governing Board seat whom will represent Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola and Polk counties, with a representative who stands for agriculture's best interests. As you are aware, agriculture is a primary consumptive user of water and is a vital component to regulating flows by holding excess water whenever possible.

Agriculture plays an enormous role in water management and the Treasure Coast Council of Local Governments appreciates your steadfast focus on water quality. Having representation on the board will help to deliver the goals that we are all striving to achieve.

Thank you for your consideration. If you are interested in recommendations, please allow us to assist with several qualified candidates.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Morgan
Chairman

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